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In re Reissue Application of Glasson

Applicant : Naomi Glasson

Serial No. : 09/391,346

Patent No. : 6,290,600

Filed : September 8, 1999

For : Electronic Game With
Moving Bonus Symbol

Examiner : Michael O'Neal

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my
name
I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is
described and claimed in United States Patent Number 6,290,600 granted on September
18, 2001 and in the foregoing specification, and for which a reissue patent is sought
entitled "Electronic Game With Moving Bonus Symbol", the specification for which is
attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-
identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to
above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as
defined in 37 C.F.R. section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this
application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable
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as a patent and, in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.98.

STATEMENT REGARDING LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT
(37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(2))

All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this oath and declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Applicant.

STATEMENT REGARDING CONSENT OF ASSIGNEES
(37 C.F.R. section 1.172(a))

Applicant affirmatively states that she has assigned all rights and title in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,290,600 to Novomatic AG.

STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT

Applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative because of error without any deceptive intent on the part of Applicant as required by 37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(5). Applicant believes that the claims of the original patent more or less than she had a right to claim in the patent.

Specifically, Applicant believes that she is entitled to claim the invention at least as broad as having the steps of:

- (a) displaying a plurality of reels;
- (b) displaying a plurality of symbols on said reels;
- (c) spinning the reels, thereby causing the symbols to spin;
- (d) detecting a triggering event associated with at least one of said symbols;
- (e) providing at least one destination on one of said reels;

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(f) displaying at least one of the symbols traveling toward the destination to indicate the triggering event to a player; and

(g) providing to the player an award associated with said triggering event.

To correct this error, Applicant has amended the claims by adding new claims directed to the correct scope of the invention.

Applicant submits that the foregoing error render the patent defective and, consequently, the patent is inoperative under 35 U.S.C. section 251 because the issued patent claims less than she had a right to claim. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that a reissue is warranted under 35 U.S.C. section 251 to correct the errors.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and /or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

Full name of sole or first inventor

Naomi (GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) Glasson FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

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**37 CFR § 3.73 STATEMENT AND
CONSENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.172**

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Attached is a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment evidencing
recordation of the assignment by the inventor to assignee, NOVOMATIC, AG.

Consent for Re-issue

Assignee, NOVOMATIC AG, hereby consents to the application for and issuance of a re-issue application for U.S. Patent No.: 6,290,600, filed September 8, 1999 and titled " Electronic Game With Moving Bonus Symbol".

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Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and /or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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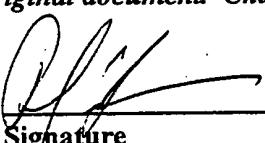
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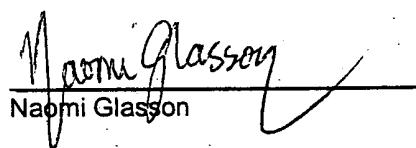
WHEREAS, I, Naomi Glasson, residing at GUMPENDORFER STRASSE 83/1/29 VIENNA, AUSTRIA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an ELECTRONIC GAME WITH MOVING BONUS SYMBOL, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, and hereby authorize and request my attorney, Philip J. Anderson, QUIRK & TRATOS, Suite 500 North, 3773 Howard Hughes Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89109, to insert here in parentheses the filing date and application number of said application when known (Application Serial No. 09/391,346, filed SEPT. 8, 1999).

AND WHEREAS, NOVOMATIC AG, with its principal place of business at WIENER STRASSE 158, GUMPOLDKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said NOVOMATIC AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said NOVOMATIC AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said NOVOMATIC AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said NOVOMATIC AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1999.


Naomi Glasson